

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to intravascular stents ~~comprising~~having in its~~an~~ inner surface an enzyme capable of catabolizing cholesterol and lipids, such as lipase, or cells that have been genetically modified to produce ~~said~~the enzyme, and to their use in the ~~frame of the~~ treatment or prevention of obstructive arteriosclerotic lesions in ~~the~~ coronary and peripheral blood vessels, or prevention of restenosis in intra coronary stents.

(no drawing)